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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3142

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

INFO USIA WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJ: ROBBERY AT USIS OFFICE

1. SOMETIME DURING DAY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, BURGLARS BROKE INTO USIS OFFICE/LIBRARY, STOLE SEVERAL ITEMS AND CAUSED MINOR DAMAGE. BURGLARS ENTERED BY BREAKING IN AT BACK DOOR, THEY FORCED OPEN SEVERAL DRAWERS AND CABINETS YET COMMITTED NO VANDALISM. PRELIMINARY LIST OF MISSING ITEMS INCLUDES: ONE ASAHI PENTAX 35MM CAMERA AND 135MM LENS, ONE ADMIRAL SW RADIO, TWO NEW PADLOCKS AND UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF TOOLS.

2. INITIAL REPORT OF ROBBERY WAS RECEIVED AT 1800 HOURS SUNDAY WHEN NIGHT GUARD DISCOVERED THEFT. POLICE WERE CALLED IMMEDIATELY, BUT DID NOT VISIT LIBRARY UNTIL MONDAY MORNING WHEN THEY TOOK FINGERPRINTS AND STATEMENTS. SENIOR USIS FSL WILL REPORT INCIDENT IN DETAIL TO USIS/ADDIS, AND HE IS WORKING WITH PSO ON IMPROVEMENT OF PHYSICAL SECURITY OF OFFICE. FIRST MEASURE WILL BE TO EXTEND LOCAL GUARD COVERAGE TO 24 HOURS PER DAY. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF POLITICAL MOTIVATION IN THIS INCIDENT.
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